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LAWYERS HONOR B. B. MUNFORD

Court Officials Say Need of Additional Quarters Is Imperative.

Resolutions to Be Presented to Various Courts—Funeral From St. Paul's To-Day.

According to Councilman John J. Lynch, the city of Richmond should have a commission composed of the Mayor and several Councilmen, for the purpose of buying property such as the old Ford Hotel, to be used for municipal purposes.

It is Mr. Lynch's idea that from time to time the city should purchase property. He is of opinion that whenever the city condemns property the price paid will of necessity be about 10 per cent. more than if purchased without condemnation proceedings. Mr. Lynch said that it would be an excellent idea to buy the property about \$15,000, and then to sell it at a profit of \$125,000. It is the same story every time the city undertakes to purchase property. People say the city has got the money, and it has got to have this or that piece of property, and the price is jumped.

Some years ago the Richmond Passenger and Power Company was offered the Mayo Bridge for about \$75,000, said Mr. Lynch, "but now that the city is trying to buy it, the price has risen to \$125,000. It is the same story every time the city undertakes to purchase property. People say the city has got the money, and it has got to have this or that piece of property, and the price is jumped."

Judge Witt Favors Purchase.
Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, said in an interview last night, that he is heartily in favor of the city purchasing the old Ford Hotel property. He said: "I am heartily in favor of the city purchasing the property. It must be acquired by the city sooner or later. It would be an excellent idea to buy this property now while it can be secured at a fair price. The necessity for additional room in the Hustings Court, as well as other courts, is apparent."

C. O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court, said that in a room in his office is crowded now. He said that it is absolutely necessary that additional office room be provided for the records of the Chancery Court within a short time. He said he believes it would be a good plan for the city to buy the Ford Hotel property and erect a suitable annex to the City Hall. It is necessary that more spacious quarters be provided for the Hustings Court, the Police Court, the Chancery Court and the Law and Equity Court, before a great while. Officers in these courts have often complained that there is not sufficient accommodation for the transaction of business. In the Law and Equity Court there is really no court room, only several connected chambers for the accommodation of the business of the court.

Will Establish a Scholarship.
For the purpose of discussing plans to establish a scholarship, members of the Richmond Chapter, Alumni Association of William and Mary College, met last night in the assembly rooms at Murphy's Hotel. The attendance was not large and no final action was taken. The scholarship which the chapter proposes to establish will be an ordinary one, but will include all expenses incident to a course at the college. Dr. W. A. Montgomery and Professor Hugh S. Bird represented the college at the meeting.

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Members of the bar of Richmond met yesterday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce and paid tribute to the memory of Hon. Beverley Bland Munford, lawyer, statesman and author, who died Tuesday afternoon. Resolutions of respect were adopted by the large number of lawyers present.

Ex-Governor Montague, Judge Geo. L. Christian, Major Hunsdon Cary and others eulogized the brilliant Virginian who had climbed the ladder of success in the profession of law and did valiant service as a statesman. The speakers dwelt briefly upon the character of Mr. Munford, whom they loved and honored. They commended his book, "Virginia's Attitude Toward Slavery and Secession," pronouncing it a masterpiece. The State Senate recently passed resolutions of commendation on this work, and it will be used as a text book in the public schools of Virginia.

The resolutions filled several typewritten pages. Another resolution was adopted providing that a copy of the tribute be presented to each court in the city of Richmond. The following were selected to present the Supreme Court of Virginia, Henry W. Anderson, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge L. L. Lewis, United States Circuit Court, IIII Carter, United States District Court, George Bryant, Law and Equity Court, Wynham R. Meredith, City Circuit Court of Richmond, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Hustings Court, M. M. McGuire, Chancery Court, George C. Cooke, Circuit Court of Henrico county, Judge Ashby T. Wickham, Attorney B. Rand Wellford, president of the Bar Association, called the meeting to order. He then surrendered the chair to Judge S. B. Witt. Maurice A. Powers was secretary.

The resolution committee is: Judge L. L. Lewis, chairman; Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge George L. Christian, Preston Cooke, Rosewell Page, Hill Carter, S. S. P. Mason, Henry T. Wickham, Henry Taylor, Jr., Eppa Hunton, Jr., Wyndham R. Meredith, John Pickersell, ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Beverly T. Crump, Willis B. Smith, B. Randolph Wellford, Samuel A. Anderson, Edwin P. Cox and Henry C. Riley.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Munford were adopted at a called meeting of the directors of the Merchants' National Bank yesterday at noon. Mr. Munford had been associated with the Merchants' Bank since 1859. The resolutions were passed in memory of his fidelity, integrity and patriotic devotion to the interests of Virginia.

Colonel W. Gordon McCabe has requested the members of the executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society, of which Mr. Munford was a member, to attend the funeral in a body. The home of the Historical Society will be closed during the hours of the funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Munford will take place to-day at noon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert W. Forsyth will officiate.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT
Handwork of Pupils Attracts Much Attention

Much attention is being attracted by the exhibition of the handwork of the manual arts department of the Richmond public schools, which is being shown in the John Marshall High School Building.

Director Fred B. Hagaman is in charge of the exhibits, which include drawing, construction work, paper folding, cutting, cardboard construction, radio winding, weaving, whitening, bench work and sawing. Young women were busily engaged in cooking dumplings and making strawberry shortcake on the third floor of the building. In the basement a class of boys were engaged in cabinet work.

To Dedicate Monument.
To-day at 2 o'clock a monument to the dead of the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery in the National Cemetery in this city will be dedicated. The surviving members of the command will arrive in Richmond this morning to take part in the exercises.

LONG DEFERRED WORK IS BEGUN

Viaduct to Church Hill Seems About to Be Realized at Last.

MATERIAL HAS ARRIVED

Site Purchased in Fulton for Power-House and Contracts Awarded.

Church Hill about Marshall and Twenty-first Streets presents a scene of bustling activity these days, where preparations are in progress for the actual beginning of the work on the viaduct which is to span the great abyss between Twelfth and Twenty-first Streets, and transform East Marshall Street into a thoroughfare as level as a floor. There is every indication that the work, which has so long been deferred, is about to commence.

Work on the viaduct will be started from the Church Hill end, the contractors say. Workmen arrived on the scene Monday, though as yet no actual work of construction has been done. The large engine which is to furnish power to the builders and operate the cranes that will swing the great girders into position was placed on the grounds yesterday afternoon, and with the arrival of the rest of the equipment and tools, the work will begin to rise. Surveyors and engineers were in evidence yesterday compiling final estimates for the men who are to do the work. Hundreds of tons of structural iron is distributed from Seventeenth to Twenty-first Streets, and is arriving daily. The contract is in the hands of the Oscar-Daniels Company, of New York, to which concern it was submitted by the Lauer-Harper Company, of Baltimore, by whom it was originally secured. The New York firm has a large force of men in Richmond, which will be augmented by local labor, and an effort will be made to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, which is ninety days.

Site for Power House.

Speaking of the project yesterday, Samuel L. Kelley, legal representative of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company, stated that the company intends to go right ahead with the work until it is completed. A mortgage of \$2,000,000, which was placed on record several days ago, will furnish immediate capital for the enterprise. Mr. Kelley also stated that work on a power house will be started shortly on a site at the foot of Louisiana Street, in Fulton, which the company has purchased for this purpose, and that contracts for \$50,000 worth of equipment had been placed with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Plans and specifications for the power plant are being prepared by E. W. Trafford, who has been engaged by the new power company as inspector of equipment and consulting engineer.

PASTOR RETIRES

Rev. H. B. Melton, Services Connection With Marshall St. Christian Church.

When interviewed last night with reference to the probable action of the congregation of the Marshall Street Christian Church in light of the resignation of Rev. H. B. Melton, which became effective yesterday at noon, H. B. Melton, a deacon of that church, stated that the pastor's resignation had been accepted, but that his successor had not been named. Mr. Sutton refused to discuss the matter further. Mr. Melton was also very reticent when asked about the business aspect of his resignation, and would only consent to say that he had no plans for a future charge. The pastor tendered his resignation in February because of a division of the members of his congregation in regards to raising money to build a new church. He served the congregation for eight years.

**OPEN COUNTRY
CLUB TO-MORROW**

Recreation Spot Provided for Summer by Woman's Christian Association.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Young Woman's Christian Association will conduct a country club during the summer months at Richmond Hall, Union Theological Seminary, Ginter Park, where rest and recreation will be afforded the business women and girls who must toil through the long, hot months in the city. The club will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., and swings, hammocks, easy chairs, cozy nooks, tennis courts, croquet grounds and similar attractions will be provided for the entertainment and comfort of the young women and their friends. An athletic club will be conducted every Thursday evening, and there will also be classes in the interest of culture. Vespers will be held under the trees every Sunday evening. One of the most attractive features will be that boarding accommodations will be provided, so that groups composed of ten or fifteen young women can alternate in spending a week at the club. The club will be formally opened to-morrow evening, when receptions will be held from 5 to 7, and from 8 to 10 P. M., when an address will be delivered by Miss Florence Brown, president of the Young Woman's Christian Association, of Washington. The afternoon reception will be in the nature of a shower and contributions such as bed linen, hammocks, swings, lawn seats, sofa cushions, etc., will be received. Mrs. S. H. Hawes is chairman of the committee in charge of the club and Mrs. W. A. Crews will act as chairman of the reception committee.

Little Cool for June but it Won't Last.

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The Quality Shop

FIRE DAMAGES EBEL BUILDING

Polk Miller's Drug Store Drenched With Water From Many Hose Lines.

DAMAGE MAY REACH \$10,000

Dangerous Blaze on Main Street Draws Large Crowd.

Damage which will probably reach \$10,000 was caused last night by a fire which started through the Ebel Building, 322-324 East Main Street, and practically destroyed the inner part of the building on two floors. Originating in a vacant office on the second floor, the flame rapidly shot up the surrounding stud partitions and out into the air, straight up through the skylights and through the roof. When the first companies arrived on the scene, the upper part of the building seemed to be a seething mass of flame and smoke. A second alarm was rung, and in a few minutes seven engine companies and two trucks were on the scene, the locality being regarded as one of the most dangerous in the Main Street business section. Two extension ladders—one on the Ninth Street side and one in front—were placed in position, and while streams were poured in from the alley and from the street, others drenched the building from the top, pouring in a regular avalanche of water. Several hose lines were directed into the fire from surrounding roofs. There was the constant rattle of falling glass from skylights and windows, and the crackling of the flames, which made outsiders think that the building was doomed.

Constructed wholly of frame, it was only by hard and constant fighting that the firemen were able to subdue the flames before the building was destroyed.

Two Alarms Turned In.

The fire was first noticed by Harry B. Wright, clerk in Polk Miller's drug store, at the corner of Ninth and Main, who, after hearing the noise of objects above him constantly falling, went out to see what was the cause of the disturbance. He saw smoke and flame issuing from the windows on the second floor, and immediately ran the Fire Department headquarters. Some one else ran to the alarm box, and two alarms were turned in at the same time.

Doors were smashed in and windows broken to make way for the hose. The building, live electric wires made the fighting dangerous, and contact between the broken ends constantly lighted up the inside of the upper floors. Fortunately no one came in contact with them or a life might have been lost.

There was but one method for the firemen—to drown out the flames in the quickest manner possible, and that was done. Water drenched the whole building, and the Seaboard Air line offices and the drug store below suffered considerably. The damage to the railroad offices will probably be, to only a few hundred dollars, but the damage to the drug store is estimated at \$4,000. The prescription desk and all the stock in the back of the building were practically destroyed. The damage to the store also in the main part of the store. All the plastering and some of the walls will have to be torn down and replaced in both places.

Damage \$10,000.

In the main building the damage, according to Ferdinand Ebel, part owner, will reach between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Both of the upper floors were gutted, and shafts and skylights will have to be restored.

Many valuable records were left out on a desk in the headquarters office of the city, but they were not harmed either by the fire or the water. The building is occupied by several insurance offices, but these were spared and suffered little damage. The building is insured by the Mutual Assurance Society and is fully covered.

Both Chief Firemen, and Assistant Chief Ruffo were at the fire, and active charge. Several firemen were cut about the hands by falling glass, but none was seriously hurt.

Work in reconstructing the building will be begun as soon as the damage has been inspected and the amount of the loss fixed.

Street cars were halted for half an hour, and more than 3,000 people watched the fire.

Mr. Shepherd Still Very Ill.

Last night the condition of Stephen M. Shepherd, the member of the House of Delegates from Fluvanna and Gooseland counties, showed no appreciable change.

**WILLIAMS REPORTS
AUTO SCORCHERS**

Police Say Post Party Changed Numbers to Avoid Arrest.

Readjustment or concealment of numbers on automobiles in the Washington Post endurance contest is alleged by the local police to have prevented action for exceeding the speed limit. The alleged speeding occurred Saturday on the Boulevard, while the cars were entering the city. State Health Commissioner Ennion C. Williams reported the matter to the police, stating that he would be willing to testify that a car displaying the figure 8 was exceeding the limit. In fact, Dr. Williams thought the speed reached forty miles an hour. Chief Vernon was seen and said the affair would be looked into. The Washington Post party, however, left the city without any arrests having been made. Mayor Richardson was notified of the circumstances by Dr. Williams. When seen last night the Mayor said that he was satisfied the police did all in their power to find the driver of the car in question. According to the Mayor's information, the touring cars had been seen by county officials, and, fearing trouble, the numbers had been changed or concealed, so that the driver could not be located. Mayor Richardson indicated that he did not intend to take any further action in the matter.

PRIDDY PREPARES TO RENEW ATTACK

President of V. P. I. Alumni Asking for Proxies for Coming Meeting.

BARRINGER IS ON THE ALERT

His Friends Ready to Oppose Whatever Move May Be Made.

Evidence is not lacking to indicate that Lawrence Priddy, president of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has just begun his fight against Dr. Paul B. Barringer, president of the school. The latter and his friends seem to be fully advised, and on their part are determined to try to checkmate any move which may be made looking to the ousting of Dr. Barringer.

Letters are being sent by Mr. Priddy to alumni and to local chapters requesting that he, and perhaps his friends, be given proxies for use in the coming annual meeting at Blacksburg, on June 14. In case he is successful in getting control of the meeting, it is supposed that his next move will be quickly apparent. Under the rules of the Alumni Association, proxies are permissible.

May Indorse Committee.

What Mr. Priddy will make of his power, if he and his supporters control a majority of the votes, is a matter for surmise. It is suggested that he may secure a resolution asking that Dr. Barringer's resignation. Or his purposes may not go to that extent, but merely to the length of an indorsement of the action of the welfare committee, in bringing charges against the president and in so vigorously prosecuting them.

While the Alumni Association will meet on the last day of the commencement exercises, the board of visitors has its meeting three days earlier—on June 11.

Mr. Priddy is an insurance agent, located in New York. For some time past he has been dissatisfied with the administration of Dr. Barringer, making repeated efforts to get the matter taken up officially. Last June he was elected president of the Alumni Association, and has as such appointed the welfare committee, which later brought the charges.

President on Trial.

These accusations did not attack Dr. Barringer's character, but alleged numerous instances when he was said to have shown a lack of tact and of administrative ability. There was much talk of an investigation by the Legislature, but it came to nothing. The view of the board of visitors, as expressed by the board of visitors.

Later in March the board met at Blacksburg and held a trial. Neither the welfare committee nor Dr. Barringer was permitted to be represented by counsel. Falsely charges were not admitted. The board heard the testimony produced, and by a vote of 8 to 2, dismissed the charges and expressed its disapproval of the action of the welfare committee. The minority filed a report sustaining the charges, and asking for Dr. Barringer's resignation.

The recent developments make it certain that the liveliest sort of fight will be had at the meeting on June 14. The adherents of both sides will be heard, the importance of the occasion being emphasized by the fact that a large attendance of the alumni. It is understood that under the rules of the association, Mr. Priddy is ineligible to succeed himself as president.

More Richmonders Found.

The recent increase in the census of this city has resulted in adding from 15,000 to 20,000 to the population. The recent was done under the direction of Census Supervisor C. Ridgeway Moore, who, in checking up the lists turned in by the enumerators, became satisfied that a number of persons in a certain section had been missed. He therefore had a man go over the territory again. When the old and new lists are checked and compared it is thought that perhaps nearly 100 names will have been added.

**CLAY WARD GETS
LION'S SHARE**

Alderman Mitchell Secures \$7,000 for New Gas Mains.

Alderman John J. Mitchell last night demanded to know of the Council Committee on Light, of which he is a member, why gas mains had not been laid in Clay Street, Auburn and Colonial Avenues, to the Boulevard, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the committee several months ago. Mr. Mitchell expatiated at length on the delinquency of some one in not going ahead with the work.

Pulling from his pocket a plat of a section of Clay Ward, he pointed out that a large number of residences had recently been completed, and others are now under course of erection. He said that he did not ask much "for his people," and he wanted the committee to order the work pushed.

It was stated by Superintendent Knowles that an expenditure of \$7,000 would be necessary to lay the mains. He explained that only \$19,000 remained of the appropriation for improvement throughout the city. He said to take \$7,000 for the improvements in Clay Ward would leave only about \$11,000 to distribute in the other seven wards. He said if the committee ordered him to do so he would go forward with the work, however.

Councilman Rogers opposed spending \$7,000 in a lump sum in a small portion of Clay or any other ward until it "built up." He offered a motion to reconsider the action of the committee, but Chairman Gilman admitted that he did not know whether such a motion could be made or not. Councilman Powers at this juncture arose to a point of order. He said that the committee had already ordered the gas mains to be laid, and in his opinion there was nothing else to do but to go ahead and spend the money. He said that if the committee had made a mistake it would have to admit it.

Both Convolescing.
Charles Talbot, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, following an operation. J. P. Vaughan, of this city, is convalescing after an operation in the Memorial Hospital.

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GEORGE W. STEVENS SAILS FOR EUROPE

President of C. & O. Will Attend Railway Congress in Switzerland.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, left last night for New York, whence on Saturday he will take the White Star liner Arable for Europe. He will be absent for two months, returning about August 1. Germany, France, England and Switzerland constitute his itinerary. As the representative of the Chesapeake and Ohio he will attend the International Railway Congress to be held in August in Bern, Switzerland.

In Mr. Stevens' party are Miss Stevens, Cecil Stevens, George W. Stevens, Jr., and Garvin Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., a personal friend of Mr. Stevens. In his absence the affairs of the road will be under the supervision of First Vice-President Decatur Axtell.

New Clerks and Carriers.

Five additional clerks and three carriers have been allotted the Richmond post-office. The appointments have been made, and will become effective July 1.

The clerks are Thomas B. Johnson, Jr., Edward W. Pond, Thomas W. Rowlett, Harry P. Brown and Henry Germain. The carriers are W. H. Shapland and Sam Rosenberg are the new carriers.

BOARD INDORSES HUMANE METHODS

Reduction of Punishment at Penitentiary Commended.—Dr. Denny Re-Elected.

Indorsement of the humane methods in use in the State Penitentiary was made at the meeting of the State Board of Charities and Correction yesterday. Prior to the meeting a committee of the board, composed of President Geo. H. Denny and L. P. Stearns, visited the State prison and inspected it. Their report says in part: "We commend the administration of the new superintendent, especially the reduction in the number of persons punished." Especial commendation was given to the rule that prisoners are to be punished only with the consent of the superintendent and his assistant.

The board re-elected Dr. Denny as president for the ensuing year. He and Mr. Stearns were appointed a committee to examine the Western State Hospital at Staunton, and left to perform that duty.

After a short session devoted to routine matters, the board adjourned. All the members were present.—Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, Richmond; L. P. Stearns, member of the House of Delegates from Newport News; J. A. Johnston, Richmond, and Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., of Richmond—with Rev. J. T. Mastin, the secretary.

RAILWAY MEN ARE PROMOTED

R. F. & P. and Southern Enlarge Staffs to Meet Growing Business.

Interesting announcements affecting the Southern and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads were made yesterday. They relate to changes in duties, authority, official nomenclature and appointments.

W. F. Wilson is promoted from soliciting agent of the Southern Railway to be commercial agent, with headquarters here. Owing to the resignation of M. R. Yates as soliciting agent of the Southern here, W. T. Turner is appointed to fill the vacancy so created. Mr. Yates resigns to engage in private business near Washington after having for some time admirably and efficiently discharged his duties here.

Owing to an increase in his business, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has changed its system of office nomenclature, abolishing some offices and creating new ones in accordance with the necessities brought about by the additional business.

The office of general superintendent has been abolished, and that of superintendent of transportation in its place. C. W. Culp, the present general superintendent, is made superintendent of transportation.

Roadmaster S. B. Rice undergoes a change of title. He will hereafter be called engineer of maintenance of way. He will in the future report to the president. This change of title accords with the nomenclature of large railroads, the old title having to do with roads of only one line.

The title of W. F. Kapp, superintendent of shops and machinery, is changed to superintendent of motive power.

The authority of W. D. Duke, assistant to the president, is extended to include a general supervision of the transportation, roadway and mechanical departments, and local freight and ticket agencies, under the direction of the president.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Exhibition of Work of Pupils at Stoneville Jackson School.

At the educational rally in Stoneville Jackson Public School Building at Lombardy and Main Streets tonight, Superintendent of Public Schools J. A. C. Chandler, Miss Ruth F. Anderson and Rev. W. C. James will speak. Exhibition of pupils' work will be in progress from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. to-day. Dana H. Ruskin, principal of the school, is anxious that parents and others interested attend.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Large Importation of Wines Before Higher Tariff Takes Effect.

Customs collections at the port of Richmond for the month of May, 1910, are nearly double those for May, 1909. Receipts for May of this year amount to \$15,275.25. For the month of May 1909, receipts amounted to \$8,095.35.

This increase in revenue for the government is in a large measure due to the immense importation of wine from Spain and Italy. Collector Arnold said yesterday afternoon that the new tariff, which goes into effect on August 7, increases the duty 25 cents per gallon on wine.

Under the reciprocity treaty with Spain and Italy, the old tariff rate is 35 cents per gallon on wines. The Payne tariff law fixes the charge at 60 cents per gallon. Wine dealers are well aware that the high duty becomes effective in August, and are ordering large shipments of all kinds of wines in order to avoid the higher duty.

According to Mr. Arnold, the importation of wine, thousands and thousands of gallons of which have been received at Richmond during the past few weeks, is responsible to a great extent for the big collections. The increase in collections is not altogether due to this, however. Business conditions generally are better than last year at this time and therefore importations are greater.

Whether the higher rate on wines will result in a decrease of wine shipments from Europe is problematical. The customs officials are not certain what effect it will have on the business, but are of opinion that it is bound to reduce the importation of foreign wines.

MERCURY DROPS

Sudden Cold Snap Will Be of but Brief Duration.

June, the month of greatest summer beauty, and, according to the rule of things, the season when nature is supposed to be most fair, entered yesterday with a temperature more ominously befitting some of the months that have just gone their way with the winter. The mercury slumped to 50 degrees the night before, and in the early morning a regular March windstorm was in progress. With it came the drop of temperature. Damages to crops are reported in the North, but vegetation in this State is believed not to have suffered. If one may put confidence in what the weather man says, the cold snap is not for long, and with its passing, which must surely come within the next twenty-four hours, the real hot days of summer may be expected.

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